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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:TU, CODEL (HAYS, WAYNE)

SUBJECT: WAYNE HAYS VISIT TO ANKARA

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I HAVE ASKED WAYNE HAYS TO VISIT ANKARA DURING A TRIP THE CONGRESSMAN HAD PLANNED TO MAKE TO EUROPE LATER THIS MONTH. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AIR FORCE TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TAKE HIM FROM BONN TO ANKARA ON NOVEMBER 19 OR 20 AND FROM THERE TO LONDON.

2. THE TRIP WILL BE TREATED AS A NORMAL CONGRESSIONAL VISIT AND WE HOPE TO AVOID SPECULATION, AT LEAST BEFORE THE VISIT IS CONCLUDED, THAT A POLITICAL MISSION IS INVOLVED. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT HAYS WILL WANT TO SEE BOTH DEMIREL AND CAGLAYANGIL TO CONVEY BRIEF ORAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND ME REGARDING CYPRUS AND TO DISCUSS AT SOME LENGTH THE CYPRUS SITUATION, AND TO A LESSER EXTENT OUR BASE NEGOTIATIONS, IN LIGHT OF CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

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IN THE SUBJECT AND IN PREPARATION FOR CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW

IN CONNECTION WITH DEBATE ON THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE BILL
AND THE END OF THE 60 DAY POST EMBARGO PERIOD A MONTH FROM
NOW.

3. WE WILL NOT WANT THE HAYS VISIT TO APPEAR AS A
PRESSURE TACTIC. IN FACT IT WILL GIVE THE TURKISH
LEADERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS DIRECT TO A
WELL DISPOSED SUPPORTER FROM THE CONGRESS. AT THE SAME
TIME WE SEE THE HAYS VISIT AS A PART OF THE ADMINISTRATION'
"MAJOR EFFORT" TO OBTAIN PROGRESS TOWARD A CYPRUS SOLUTION.
IT IS OUR THINKING, SUBJECT TO YOUR VIEWS, THAT IN INFORM-
ING THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT OF HAYS' VISIT WE WOULD NOT
TELL THEM THAT HE IS UNDERTAKING A MISSION. THIS ASPECT
OF HIS VISIT COULD BE EXPLAINED TO DEMIREL AND CAGLAYANGIL
WHEN HE ARRIVES AS AN ADDITIONAL TASK HE WAS CHARGED WITH
BY THE PRESIDENT AND ME WHEN WE LEARNED OF HIS INTENTION
TO VISIT ANKARA.

4. WE WILL WANT YOUR VIEWS ON WHEN AND HOW THE SUGGESTION
OF HAYS VISIT SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE TURKS, AS WELL AS
WHETHER DEMIREL AND CAGLAYANGIL ARE LIKELY TO BE IN
ANKARA NOVEMBER 19 AND 20. THE PURPOSE OF HAYS TRIP
(OTHER THAN AS A ROUTINE CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING) IS BEING
HELD ON A NEED TO KNOW BASIS IN THE DEPARTMENT. FROM
PAST EXPERIENCE WE CANNOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A
LEAK, BUT BELIEVE IT COULD BE HANDLED BY REFERRING TO
HAYS WELL-KNOWN INTEREST IN TURKEY, PREVIOUS VISITS, ROLE
IN THE EMBARGO VOTE, AND CONTINUING CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW
OF TURKISH/CYPRUS MATTERS. KISSINGER

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